

### **REMARKS**

The final Office Action dated June 28, 2005 has been received and its contents carefully studied. The Applicant is grateful to the Examiner for the telephone interview on August 10, 2005. Claims 1 and 3-12 are pending. Claim 12 was added in Applicant's response dated March 21, 2005 and claim 12 depends from claim 9.

As mentioned, the Final Office Action does not give a status for claim 12. Claim 12 is not mentioned anywhere in the Office Action Summary, nor is claim 12 mentioned anywhere else in the final Office Action. Also, the final Office Action gives conflicting statuses for claim 11; claim 11 is indicated in the Office Action Summary to be both allowed and rejected, and claim 11 is also indicated on page 3 of the Office Action to be both allowed and rejected.

In order to expedite allowance in the present case, the Applicant now amends claim 9 to make it allowable, merely by including material after the last comma in claim 7 ("a message is sent..."). Claim 12 depends from claim 9, and therefore Applicant respectfully submits that all claims are now in condition for allowance.

The present amendment introduces no new matter and no new issues, because a key limitation of allowed claim 7 is merely inserted into independent claim 9.

### **Conclusion**

Applicants respectfully submit that the amended claims of the present application define patentable subject matter and are patentably distinguishable over the cited references for the reasons explained. The rejections of the final Office Action of June 28, 2005 having been shown to be inapplicable, retraction thereof is requested, and early passage of all the pending claims to issue is earnestly solicited.

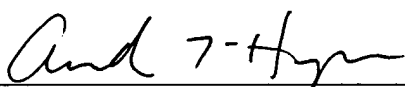
Applicant would appreciate if the Examiner would please contact Applicant's attorney by telephone, if that might help to speedily dispose of any unresolved issues pertaining to the

present application. Applicant again respectfully notes that the final Office Action gave no status for claim 12.

Respectfully submitted,

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